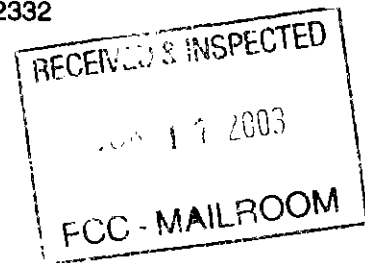


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I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above This certification is provided for all study area listed below

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